

I live in the open spaces of the West. Often I have no other radio reception other than XM. When I have other reception, it is limited to a few stations, often Mexican Stations broadcasting from outside the United States. If the NAB wants more listeners, maybe they should be required to provide more towers and better reception. (I bet the environmentalists will love that idea.) I pay a fee for this service and the opportunity to not have to listen to substandard radio programming. If this private network is suppressed then is your next step to tell me what CD's I will listen to?

I would be very disappointed if you were to support the NAB's grab at an oligopoly. I do not support NAB's petition 04-160 and I believe that it is a disservice for the FCC to support their position. In fact, I can think of a number of regulations that would improve their product and provide some credibility to the FCC.